



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 536

LCO No. 1247

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE
IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING AND ABDUCTED CHILDREN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-557q of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that no claim for damages shall be made against a civic, educational or
- 3 charitable organization, or any volunteer, member or employee of such
- 4 organization, for injury resulting from the organization's activities to
- 5 register, photograph and compile descriptions of children for inclusion
- 6 in a database approved by a law enforcement agency to aid in
- 7 describing a missing or abducted child in the event of an emergency
- 8 alert if such activities are conducted pursuant to a voluntary program
- 9 between a law enforcement agency and the organization.

Statement of Purpose:

To extend existing protections from liability related to the Connecticut
Amber Alert System to certain voluntary registration and
identification activities related to missing and abducted children.